



LESSON 5.3.1 | WATCH | Key Ideas – Factual

Think about the following questions as you watch the video.

1. In the 1800s, what item did Europeans unleash in China that made for lucrative trade?
2. Following the Opium War, what were the outcomes of the Treaty of Nanjing?
3. John mentions that when we think about 19th century imperialism, we usually tend to think of who colonizing what area?
4. What is the biggest reason Europeans were able to extend their control over Africa and the world?



5. Why did Europeans fail to take over territory in Africa until the late 19th century?

6. What other factors finally made it possible for Europeans to colonize Africa?

7. What is “rule through and by the natives?”

8. In colonized areas, why might native princes and landowners put up with European imperialism?

9. Khedive Ismail’s bankrupting of Egypt only to have Britain take over the country’s finances and eventual full-scale intervention is an example of what?